

JOINT MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA AND
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September 26, 2006

AMENDMENT TO ITEM NO. 42

The Probation Department is on a path toward changing the manner in which the County provides services to our Probation adults and youth with a new focus on changing behavior. We look forward to the day when we see reduced recidivism for our youth that enter our camps and halls and that our youth become productive members of society. This budget allocation is an investment toward the new direction of the department. We must ensure that all aspects of the Department are aligned with the new vision of the department changes, including our contracting and service delivery.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Probation Department evaluate all contracts and change all future Request for Proposals to ensure that they are consistent with evidenced-based practices and that they state clear expectations for community-based organizations and others contracting with the Probation Department.

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WE, FURTHER, MOVE that the Probation Department evaluate all existing programs to ensure that these programs are consistent with evidenced-practices, that they provide the Board with a program evaluation schedule, and prepare a written evaluation of each program which explains how these programs support changing outcomes and how they are tracking success. Existing programs should not be expanded until they are evaluated by the Department. The schedule of evaluations should be submitted to the board within 30 days.

WE, FURTHER, MOVE that the Department provide quarterly updates on the implementation of the "Camp Redesign," outlining their achievements and outcomes.

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